

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2768

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 23, 1985

Application of DIRECT SERVICES,)
INC., for Special Authorization to)
Conduct Charter Operations Pursuant)
to Contract with the U.S. Depart-)
ment of Commerce, National Oceanic)
and Atmospheric Administration)

Case No. CP-85-11

By application filed September 4, 1985, Direct Services, Inc., ("DSI" or "applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"), together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, in charter operations pursuant to a contract with NOAA among twenty locations in Washington, D.C., and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland, as more particularly described in Order No. 2762, served September 6, 1985.

Order No. 2762 generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated herein by reference. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protest to the application was received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Applicant was also required to submit its income and expense projections for the proposed service. This statement showed estimated revenues of \$266,800 and expenses of \$250,116 for a net profit of \$16,684 before taxes. Applicant also filed a notarized statement from NOAA in accordance with Commission Regulation 70-04.

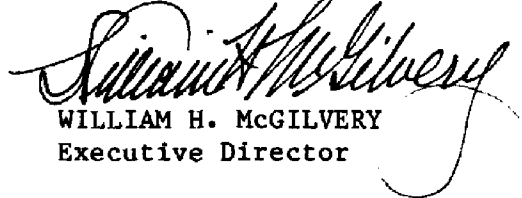
Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record, that applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder.

An appropriate certificate of insurance is on file with the Commission. This application shall be granted and an appropriate authorization shall issue forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director